



## Fall Festival-Another Success!

*By Debra Parker, 4<sup>th</sup> grade teacher*

The 3rd Annual Fall Festival, held on October 26 at W. A. Olmsted, was bigger and better than the previous two years as more families came out to celebrate.

Nearly 400 people attended, many of them entire families - babies, kids, moms, dads, and even grandmas and grandpas.

*See "Festival," pages 10-11*



Most realistic costume:  
Alyssa Sherwood



Addams Family character  
"Wednesday" and baby



# Letter from the superintendent

Dear residents,

I hope you had a wonderful Thanksgiving holiday and that you're looking forward to the winter holidays.

I'm sure you'll agree that it has certainly felt like winter these past few weeks even though it's not officially the winter season yet. It looks like we're in for a real treat this year.

This is always an exciting, albeit busy, time of the year as we bounce from one holiday to the next. I am pleased to tell you that, here at the school, we continue to work hard with and for our students and there is quite a bit of great stuff happening.

In keeping with tradition, our National Honor Society and Student Council members recently served one of the largest groups ever from the Senior Center of Eastern Broome at our annual Thanksgiving Luncheon. The Thanksgiving-themed food, prepared by our cafeteria staff, was absolutely delicious, and the company of our community members, faculty, staff and students was an excellent example of what the Thanksgiving holiday is all about. I'd like to thank the students and advisors who helped make the event a success and, moreover, I'd like to thank the members of the senior center for allowing us to serve them. We can't wait for next year.

In keeping with a celebratory theme, I'd like to take a moment to both highlight and congratulate our Robo Hornets Vex Robotics Team led by Mr. Salisbury and Mr. Peterson. These students have continued their recent tradition of excellence in competition as they entered this year's tournaments. In fact, you'll likely be pleased to know

that some of the Robo Hornets teams have already qualified for the state championship later in the school year due to their winning performances in a recent tournament. The collaboration, ingenuity, competitive spirit and work ethic demonstrated by our students is something for all of us to be proud of. Keep of the great work, Robo Hornets!

Shifting to a different aspect of our programs, please know that we continue to work to enhance the student and family support services here in the district. Specifically, we have been working closely with our partners at Binghamton University and the Klee Foundation to hire a new community schools coordinator. I am hopeful that we'll be able to introduce the coordinator to you all in next month's newsletter and that the community schools work will get moving full steam ahead here in Harpursville.

Another significant enhancement to our slate of support services includes our new relationship with the Family & Children's Society. This agency has provided our district with a grant-funded counselor/clinician to provide services to our students and their families. Services may include:

- Individual mental health counseling
- Group therapy
- Family therapy
- Referral to additional services

As the Family & Children's Society message say, "We want to be a resource to you and your family, creating easier access to mental health treatment and services."

Please be sure to directly contact our society clinician, Holly DeMaine, to discuss counseling services via

email or by calling the school. DeMaine's office is located in the elementary school. Her email address is [hdemaine@hcs.stier.org](mailto:hdemaine@hcs.stier.org).



Michael Rullo, superintendent

Our guidance counselors or school social worker can help you make that connection.

In closing, I'd like to extend warm wishes to each of you during the holiday season. I hope you are able to enjoy some time with your family, friends and all of those who are important to you.

Yours in education,

Michael J. Rullo

**Go Hornets!**

## BOE meeting calendar

**Wed., Jan. 15, 2020**

**Feb. 11, 2020** – Bus vote

**Wed., Feb. 12, 2020**

**Wed., March 11, 2020**

**Thurs., April 2, 2020** – Budget workshop only

**Mon., April 20, 2019** – Harpursville CSD budget adoption, including BOCES vote

**Wed., May 6, 2020** – Budget hearing only

**Wed., May 20, 2020**

**Wed., June 17, 2020** - including tenure celebration

Meetings are held at 6 p.m. in the Jr. Sr. High School Room 203

Annual Meeting (budget vote) is Tues., May 19, 2020 from 1:30-8 p.m. in new elementary gym



## College Acceptances

Congratulations to the following students on their college acceptances!

- Riley Craig:** Keuka College
- Yasmine Warner:** Keuka College
- Aylisia Dunaway:** Keuka College
- Karina Seeley:** Keuka College

## Scholarship Opportunities

Copies of the scholarship opportunities list are available in the guidance office, on the HCS Guidance web page, in the library, and in English classes. This list is continually updated as information is received. Seniors are encouraged to come to the guidance office for details regarding scholarship application information.

## District communication guidelines

Frequently, parents and other community members request help in knowing the best way to communicate with the school. The chart below will serve as a helpful resource. By contacting the following people in the prescribed order, you can be assured that your questions will be answered.

For questions about	1 <sup>st</sup> contact	2 <sup>nd</sup> contact	3 <sup>rd</sup> contact	4 <sup>th</sup> contact
<b>Academics</b>	Teacher	Guidance Counselor	Building Principal	Superintendent
<b>Athletics</b>	Coach	Athletic Director	Jr/Sr Principal	Superintendent
<b>Behavior</b>	Teacher	Assistant Building Principal	Building Principal	Superintendent
<b>BOE policies</b>	District Clerk	Superintendent	Board of Education	
<b>Budget</b>	Business Official	Superintendent		
<b>Building Use</b>	Administrative Assistant	Building Principal	Superintendent	
<b>Cafeteria</b>	Director of Food Services	Business Official	Superintendent	
<b>Classroom Procedures</b>	Teacher	Assistant Building Principal	Building Principal	Superintendent
<b>Bus Behavior</b>	Bus Driver	Head Bus Driver	Asst. Principal/Principal	Superintendent
<b>Co-Curricular</b>	Advisor	Building Principal	Superintendent	
<b>Facilities</b>	Director of Facilities	Business Official	Superintendent	
<b>Health Office</b>	Building Nursing Office	Grade Level Principal	Superintendent	
<b>Scheduling</b>	Guidance Office	Jr/Sr Principal	Superintendent	
<b>Special Education</b>	Teacher	Grade Level Principal (academics)	CSE/CPSE Chairperson	Superintendent
<b>Transportation</b>	Head Bus Driver	Business Official	Superintendent	

## Harpursville Central School District directory

### District Office ..... 693-8112

Board of Education  
 Michael Rullo, Superintendent  
 Tabaittha Rhodes, Admin. Asst./District Clerk

### Business Office ..... 693-8120

Joseph McLaughlin, Business Official  
 Cheryl Hamilton, Payroll

### Special Education ..... 693-8104

Joshua Quick, CSE/CPSE Chairperson  
 Audrey Warner, Admin. Assistant  
 Linda LoGallo, School Psychologist

### Athletics ..... 693-8133

Joshua Quick, Athletic Director

### Jr/Sr High School ..... 693-8105

Kristine Conrow, Principal  
 Amanda Loihle, Admin. Assistant

### Guidance Office..... 693-8108

Karen Slesinsky, Jr/Sr HS Counselor  
 Kristina Irons, Jr/Sr HS Counselor  
 Ashley Bianchi, Elementary Counselor  
 Jill Andrews, Secretary/Attendance Clerk

### Social worker ..... 693-8115 ext. 3313

MaryOlevia Clark-Byrnes/Social Worker

### W.A. Olmsted Elementary ..... 693-8115

Jim DiMaria, Principal  
 Katie Ives, Admin. Assistant

### Health Offices

Rebecca Adolf ..... (Jr Sr HS) 693-8118  
 Laura Berkeley .....(Elm) 693-8119

### Food Services ..... 693-8126

Norene Tasber, Director of Food Services

### Transportation ..... 693-8100

Dennis Symons, Head Bus Driver  
 Joseph McLaughlin, Business Official

### Buildings & Grounds ..... 693-8121

David Johnson, Director of Facilities

### Family & Children's ..693-8115 ext. 1602

Holly DeMaine, Counselor



## Letter from the elementary school principal

Greetings families of W.A. Olmsted,

We have just entered into the second semester of school and parent-teacher conferences have recently been completed. I know that teachers have provided our parents with information about the many successes of our students; they have been making academic progress in all areas - especially reading levels and math skills - through hard work in the classroom from both students and teachers.

At W.A. Olmsted Elementary School, we continuously work on our goal of improving school attendance and reducing the number of students who are chronically absent from school (defined as 18 or more missed days of school per year). At this time, I want to indicate some possible strategies for families to consider that will help us reach our attendance goal.

It is recommended that parents talk to their child(ren) about how going to school every day will help them do well in school and achieve their hopes and dreams. It is important for parents to recognize their child for attending school every day with small rewards (e.g. a visit to the park, a new book, a break from doing chores, a special treat). Ensuring

children are getting enough rest by establishing bedtime routines and adhering to them helps students to properly attend school with fewer missed days. Wake-up and morning routines are equally important in helping children get to the bus on time. If your child is absent, it is important to contact his/her teacher to find out what he/she missed.



Jim DiMaria,  
elementary principal

I want to take this opportunity to wish all of our families a wonderful and happy holiday season. Please keep in mind that I am here to support your children, so let's continue working together to make that happen.

*Jim DiMaria*

Principal  
WA Olmsted Elementary School

## Harpursville excels at Bear Country Turning Point tournament

Congratulations to the Robo Hornets for their outstanding showing at the Bear Country Turning Point VEX Robotics Tournament on November 23, 2019.

It was an exciting competition for all of our teams. They represented Harpursville very well.

It was great to see the leadership and effort in the first round. All three Robo Hornets teams moved on to the finals. The camaraderie when moving onto the finals - where teams from other schools wanted to form alliances with the Robo Hornets - was a highlight and proud moment for HCS.

Logan Culver's team pulled out a victory and a first-place tournament win, and Zach Pike's team won for design. In so doing, they qualified for the state championship and the invitation-only CREATE US Open.

The Robo Hornets' goal is to once again make it to the world competition, which takes place April 22, 2020, in Council Bluffs, Iowa.



**Pictured (l-r):** Tournament Champions Tanner Hanson, Sarah Williams, Kyle Colsten, and Logan Culver and Judges' Award winners Jacob Rosoli-Clark, Zach Pike, Justin Fargo, and Nico Hadlick. Advisor Bruce Salisbury



Dear Harpursville community,

Over a year ago we started a partnership with Binghamton University (BU) to begin our formal journey to becoming a community school. It is evident that Harpursville has already been a community school for a long time. We know that our school is the heart of this community and we want to continue to be able to grow as a community school in all the ways that will benefit our students, families, and community.

One of the main advantages our partnership with BU offers is the position of community schools coordinator, which gives that one person the opportunity to focus exclusively on our families and community. The coordinator allows us to participate in many ways with BU, including student internships. Many of you are aware that we are in the process of hiring a new community coordinator. While we continue to search for the right person, I have had the opportunity to work with the three MSW (Masters in Social Work) interns from BU. They each work with us two days a week. They began their masters work at BU in August to earn their degrees in social work. They started their internships at Harpursville soon after and will be

working with us for the entire school year.

Our interns work primarily in our elementary building. Two of them - Kaylee Wescott and Francesca Telarucci - are with us every Monday and Tuesday. The third, Stacy White, works with us on Wednesdays and Fridays. All three work with students and teachers in a variety of ways. They spent a lot of time the first part of the school year getting to know our staff and students and the parts of our school day. They have been outside with our kids at recess and in the cafeteria during lunch talking with kids so they get to know one another. They have been working with students in classrooms helping with school work, reading books and playing games in small groups. They have also been helping our counselor teach social skills and character education.

As the school year goes on, they will be taking on more roles. They will be working with students in small groups to help them learn ways to build friendships, strategies to manage frustration, and ways to improve their learning. The interns are also working with our staff on ways to improve attendance and help students learn how to be more mindful in order to reduce anxiety and impulsiveness.

The interns will be working with the students in the after-school program as well. Our teachers and interns will reach out to the families of students they are working with to share information about the projects they are working on and ask for feedback. The interns will be part of some upcoming after-school events. They are looking forward to meeting all of you.

We are fortunate to be part of Binghamton University Community Schools (BUCS). We look forward to hiring a coordinator in the near future and helping this person quickly become familiar with our community. In the meantime, we will continue to seek out resources, new ideas and current thinking to help provide our staff, students and families with opportunities to continue to grow.

**Happy Holidays,**

Pam Horton  
Director of Instruction



Pam Horton,  
director of instruction

*Every day*  
**COUNTS!**



When students attend school regularly, we know that they are more likely to achieve academically and will be better prepared for the world of work. We would like to recognize the Jr./Sr. High School students who were absent for no more than one day during the first quarter. **See pages 18-19.**

*Karen Slesinsky, high school counselor*

## W. A. Olmsted health office reminders

- Although there is already snow on the ground, as long as the temperature outside is above 20 degrees and there is not precipitation, we still have outdoor recess. Remember to send your children to school with gloves, hats, winter coats and snow pants.
- Please remember that we have a 24-hour policy at Harpursville, meaning that no student should return to school unless they are fever, vomit/diarrhea free for a FULL 24 hours, or have been on antibiotics for an infection (e.g. pink eye) for 24 hours.
- Please be sure that your contact information on file is up to date so that the school can get in contact with you in the event that your child needs to go home, if the school has any information to relay, questions or in the event of an emergency.
- Have a safe and happy holiday season!



**Venetian masks** have a long **history** rooted in the culture of ancient **Venice**. People wore ornate masks to hide their identity and social status. Ann McDonald's sculpture class adorned paper mâché masks with paint, beads and gems, capturing some of the grandeur of the original masks from ancient times.



Kyle Avery



Cooper Smith



Morgan Rutherford



Alana Nannery



Mackinze Meisner



Makayla Kelley



Tara Liddle



Drawing class found inspirational quotes to illustrate their tree drawings.



Sara Brown



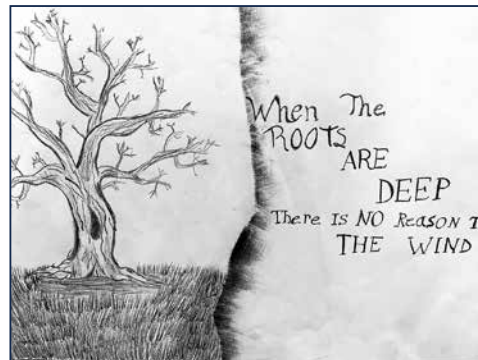
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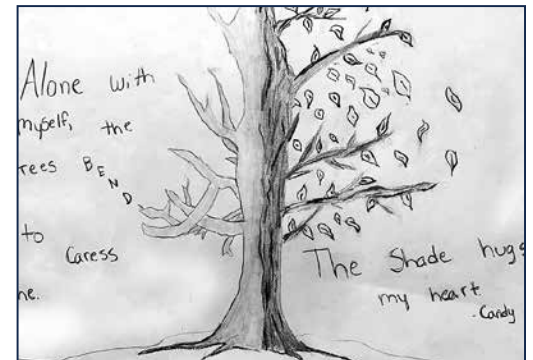
Dillon Williams



Brandi Thorne



Alayna Thomas Atkinson



Kaylynn Marade



Students in photography class chose their favorite photographs.



Mackinze Meisner



Kaiden Franklyn



Grace Floyd



Danielle Grausgruber



Paige Reynolds

### After-school artists paint sunsets

Ann McDonald's 4th grade after-school enrichment program students painted fall sunsets complimented by Halloween silhouettes



Pictured (I-R): Front - Savannah Neer, Gemma Chambers, Logan Cline, Kaydance Dodd, Isabella Prince, Elizabeth Conway. Back- Payton Marks, Hunter Prentice, Bella Wilson, Payton Baret, James Boyko, Skilarr Wolfram.



## Learning to make a difference – one ‘starfish’ at a time *By the Jr. High Student Council officers*

On November 7, the officers of the Junior High Student Council, a school representative, and our advisor, Nicole Cole, traveled to the Fifth Annual Regional Middle School Student Council Leadership Conference at Vestal Middle School.

We were joined by groups from 14 other school districts from around the region for a fun day of learning.

The theme of the workshop was titled “You can make a difference,” and the keynote speakers - Christa Reese and her daughter Kelsie Reese - spoke about that exact thing. They encouraged us to think about how the smallest differences can make a huge impact. Christa Reese told us that all we need to make a difference is talent and time. To end the speech, they shared a story “The Starfish:”

One day, an old man was walking along a beach that was littered with thousands of starfish that had been washed ashore by the high tide. As he

walked he came upon a young boy who was eagerly throwing the starfish back into the ocean, one by one. Puzzled, the man looked at the boy and asked what he was doing. Without looking up from his task, the boy simply replied, “I’m saving these starfish, Sir.” The old man chuckled aloud, “Son, there are thousands of starfish and only one of you. What difference can you make?” The boy picked up a starfish, gently tossed it into the water and turning to the man and said, “I made a difference to that one!”

Being reminded that even 7th- and 8th-graders can work together to do something awesome was great to hear. We are excited to discuss the many ways that the Junior Student Council can make a difference at Harpursville.



**Pictured (l-r):** Liam Quick, Abby Affy, Elizabeth Ives, Lily Barriger, Kylee Noyes, Addison Lawrence

After splitting up into groups, the students moved into the gymnasium and participated in multiple teamwork activities. They also visited many workshops for the remainder of the day, learning different things we can bring back to our school.

This was a very beneficial day for all of us, and we are looking forward to attending again next year.

## Students are drawn together for magnetic STEAM experience

Sixth graders and kindergartens teamed up for STEAM (science, technology, engineering, art, math) to learn about magnetism; what repels and what attracts.

Together, they enhanced their engineering skills with Lego challenges, cup building and stacking. Marble mazes were created and played. They were scientists experimenting with corn starch and water to find the right consistency to make Oobleck.

The sixth graders also assisted the kindergartens with marble painting and water coloring.

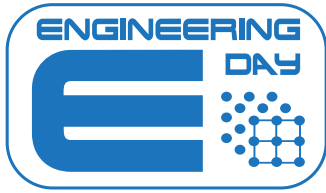






## Middle school students test their engineering skills

Paul Peterson, Ann McDonald and five teams of 7th and 8th graders attended the 2019 Middle School Engineering Day at Broome-Tioga BOCES on November 6. Hundreds of middle school students from all over the region competed. They were challenged with the task of designing and constructing a Rube Goldberg machine. Each team was given a box full of "stuff," access to a hot glue gun, the table and chairs they were sitting on and two hours to see what their combined genius' could come up with. A great time was had by all. The students who attended Engineering Day include James McKrell, Marcus Daniels, Hailey Weeks, Abigail Afify, Kylee Noyes, Lillian Taylor, Tristin Daniels, Haidyn Baker, Logan James, Gaiden Dahlgren, Lloyd Byers, Blaze Zylko, Madison Wolbert, Molly Stack, Ethan Marvin, Grace Bomboy, Liam Quick, Sophia Wright, Trinity Brewster



## ... elementary tested as well

*By Ashley Bianchi, elementary school counselor, and Ashley Gay, special education teacher*

It was an absolutely amazing day watching some of our 3<sup>rd</sup>-5<sup>th</sup> grade students participate in the 1<sup>st</sup> Annual Elementary Engineering Day at Broome-Tioga BOCES.

It was a fun and educational day competing against other school districts in a STEM competition. Nearly 1,000 students attended the event. Our students worked in teams to create a Rube Goldberg device in a two-hour time frame with only a supplied set of materials provided that day. A Rube Goldberg device uses a number of different types of energy and materials to show the transfer of energy.

This event not only required students to



apply their educational skills and work hands-on in a group, but it also required interpersonal skills. Teams worked incredibly well together to brainstorm, share ideas, problem solve and design

functioning Rube Goldberg device. It was an amazing experience to be a part of, and we are very proud of our students. We want to say thank you for all the parent support we received.

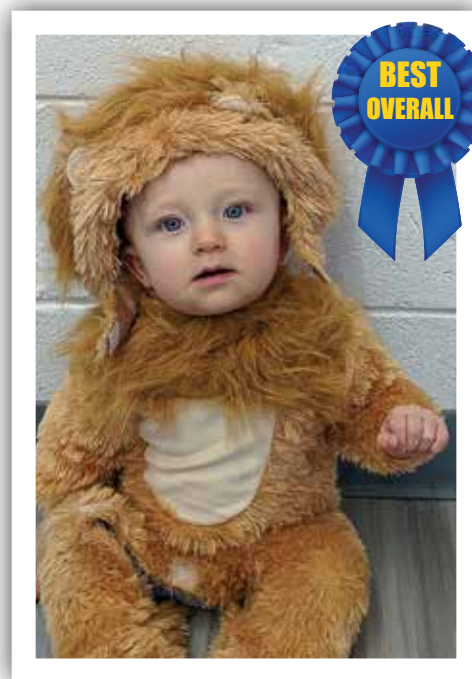


Children were encouraged to come dressed in their Halloween costumes. There were a variety of games to play, including Mrs. Munson's sensory boxes, where only the bravest reached inside to feel the goo. Miss Gay, special education teacher, directed everyone through a series of virtual reality trips to places far away. Mrs. Hall, special education teacher, had everyone playing a game based on the pyramid. She also provided families with information about some things that are happening in the primary wing of our school. Finally, Miss Knapp directed willing participants in our annual "Cake Walk." So many cakes, cupcakes, brownies and pies were walked away with.



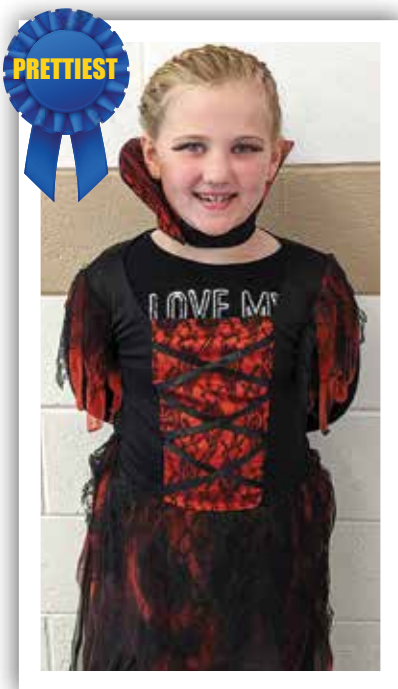
Sensory Box fun!

Other things that were occurring at the Fall Festival included the participation of outside agencies that provided families with new resources and contact information. The Nineveh Library was present and to sign up many new members. The fire and ambulance squads were present, touring participants through a fire truck and ambulance. The ambulance squad even had a very realistic "patient." Fire hats and fire prevention information was available as well. We had student volunteers painting faces, a basket raffle full of great things, and, best of all, Mrs. Moriarity had the Fall Book Fair open for business.



Best Overall costume:  
Paxdyn Pickering

All of the costume wearers were invited to participate in the costume contest. There were about 60 participants. Six winners were chosen in the categories of scariest, funniest, prettiest, most creative, most realistic and best overall. The



Prettiest costume:  
Miley Vanbarriger



Funniest costume: Talon Ritter



Most Creative costume: Hunter Miranda



scariest winner was Levi Laven. The funniest winner was Talon Ritter. The prettiest winner was Miley Vanbarriger. The most creative was Hunter Miranda. The most realistic winner was Alyssa Sherwood. The best overall winner was baby Paxdyn Pickering, celebrating his very first Halloween. Participants won a huge pumpkin. Concluding our day was the very first PTSA Trunk-or-Treat.

A very special thank you goes to all of the people who helped make this event possible by volunteering time and supplying us with almost everything we needed to make it a success. First, thank you to Penny Shaver for the donation of almost all of the food and all of the paper products. Thank you to Kimberly Stevens for the donation of the cases of bottled water. Thank you to Tammy Fazzi for the donation of the bags of kettle corn. Special thanks to all of the community members who donated baskets for the raffle and cakes for the cake walk. Thank you to Kim Rusnak, who organized the student volunteers who made it possible to run all of the activities. Thank you to Mrs. Berkeley for organizing the Trunk-or-Treat. Thank you to Mrs. Culver, Mrs. Marinaro, Mrs. Gresham, and Mrs. Fuller for running the concessions (no one would have eaten with out you). Thank you to Mrs. DiRosa for helping run the games upstairs. Finally, thank you to our Fall Festival Committee: Miss Parker, Mrs. Munson, Mrs. Grencer, Mrs. Bianchi, Mrs. Berkeley, Mr. DiMaria, and Mrs. Merrell.

We hope you had a wonderful time at the Fall Festival this year and hope you will join us again next year.



Checking out the virtual reality goggles



Principal James DiMaria at the sensory boxes



Scariest Costume: Levi Laven



The Brown family - Cake Walkers extraordinaire!



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# Family Bowling Afternoon

Sunday, January 12, 2020



**GALAXY BOWL** 2 sessions available:  
**105 MAIN ST.** Session 1: 2-3:30 pm  
**BAINBRIDGE, NY** Session 2: 3:30-5 pm

Tickets are \$10 each and include 2 games & shoe rental.  
Purchase tickets by December 20 to reserve your lane!

Contact the Harpursville's elementary office,  
(607) 693-8115, or Leslie Whaley, [lwhaley@hcs.stier.org](mailto:lwhaley@hcs.stier.org) to  
pre-pay and pick up your tickets.

**If open space permits, walk-ins will be welcomed.**

Event proceeds fund college scholarships for Harpursville Central High School's Class of 2020.  
Questions? Email [colesvilledollars4scholars@gmail.com](mailto:colesvilledollars4scholars@gmail.com)



## Share your thoughts

We are interested in how the community views parent/teacher communication in our district. If you are interested in sharing your thoughts, please complete this survey at your convenience. You will need to use a QR code reader to access the survey electronically.



If you do not have a QR code reader, you can access the survey through the following link: <https://forms.gle/ReMg9m7JhcxVjbBWA>.

We appreciate your input. If you would like a hard copy of the survey, please contact Leslie Whaley at [lwhaley@hcs.stier.org](mailto:lwhaley@hcs.stier.org).

### What building are your children in?

(Circle all that apply)

Elementary

Jr/Sr High

### How comfortable do you feel about contacting the school when you need to communicate with them?

1. Uncomfortable
2. Indifferent
3. Comfortable
4. Very comfortable

### How is your overall relationship with your child's teachers?

1. Unsatisfactory
2. Poor
3. Fair
4. Good
5. Excellent

### How often do you get updates from your child's teachers?

1. Never
2. Rarely
3. Annually
4. Monthly
5. Weekly

### How do you feel most comfortable communicating with teachers?

1. Face to face
2. Phone call
3. Email
4. text/ remind app
5. Letter home
6. Not interested in communicating

### What can the school do to ensure better communication between parents and teachers?

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After completing this survey, please return to Jason Lyon in room 213.



**Harpursville Central School District**

P.O. Box 147

Harpursville, NY 13787



# Honor Roll First Quarter 11/08/2019

## Grade 7

Ciara Colley  
Marcus Daniels  
Kaylee Hines Heier  
Marissa Loveless  
London Miller  
Madalyn Willumson

## Grade 8

Tristin Daniels  
Aubree Eberly-Robinson  
Ryan Kane  
Garrett Lancaster  
Morgan LaVergne  
Wyatt Murphy  
Kylee Noyes  
Kandyce Sophie  
Linasia Spinelli



## Grade 9

Kaitlynn Chapman  
Amber Kachmar  
Keira Licata  
Kaylynn Marade  
Jaylynn Merrill  
Aaron Moore  
Cooper Smith  
Anickin Sprague  
Alayna Thomas Atkinson  
Hanna Whitman

## Grade 10

Shaelynn Beard  
Cayden Brown  
McKena Giles  
Jordan Gillette  
Aden Hart  
Alexandra Hosmer  
Ashton Hunt  
Madison Kelly  
Jordan LaVergne  
Chelsea Merrill

Nelson Merrill  
Dakota Murphy  
Jacob Risoli-Clark  
Elijah Rogers  
Dominic Schwartz  
Cheyanne Wallace

## Grade 11

Alyas Austin  
Orion Beard  
Sara Boyer  
Majesti Brown  
Aidan Ellsworth  
Wyatt Ellsworth  
Justin Fleming  
Jaime Gilmore  
Danielle Grausgruber  
Alexander Hoyt  
Stephen McKnight  
Jamie McWherter JR  
Kyler Meisner  
Courtney Waterman

## Grade 12

Seth Baker  
Alexander Bomboy  
Slater Collins  
Riley Craig  
Makayla Dodd  
Dominique Faiella  
Garrett Kiehle  
Emilie Kipp  
Brennan Mann  
Cole Marade  
Elizabeth Paugh  
Eva Rychlicki  
Justin Sayman  
Cameron Smith  
Zachary Turck



# Principal's List First Quarter 11/08/2019

## Grade 7

Abigail Affy  
Maxamus Allen  
Lily Barriger  
Jaelin Brown  
Lloyd Byers Jr.  
Daniel Clapper  
Gaidyn Dahlgren  
Abigail Fargo  
Andrew Fowler  
Cobey Garrow  
Karlee Gross  
Elizabeth Ives  
Emily LaClair  
Emma McWherter  
Cayden Meck  
Maddix Murphy  
Jonathan Prentice  
Jonathan Prince  
Nevaeh Robinson  
Devon Rowe  
Ephram Rowe  
Molly Stack  
Jeanette Steele  
Hailey Weeks  
Madison Wolbert

## Grade 8

Bradley Bennett  
Gracie Bomboy  
Trinity Brewster  
Aliyah Campbell

## Grade 9

Emily Higgins  
Logan James  
Addison Lawrence  
Casey Lusk  
Tavish Miner  
Brendan Pike  
Liam Quick  
Brayden Sakowsky  
Matthew Sanchez  
Jacob Wolbert

## Grade 9

Autumn Bolster  
Trena Byers  
Sadielyn Combs  
Madison Fleming  
Joseph Florance  
Jonathon Gillette  
Jared Green  
Sophia Konidis  
Sawyer Lusk  
Alana Nannery  
Madison Nesbit  
Allena Rowe  
Morgan Rutherford  
Jayden Yereb

## Grade 10

Ryan Akulis  
Austin Baker  
Kayleigh Cluck  
Kyle Colsten

## Grade 11

Justin Fargo  
Nico Hadlick  
Connor James  
Makayla Kelly  
Jesse LaDue  
Hailey Lancaster  
Makenna Lowe  
Abigail Lyon  
Emma Marvin  
Ghia Medovich  
Mackinze Meisner  
Zachary Pike  
Joshua Powell  
Caidence Ryder  
Brandi Thorne  
Thomas VanVorce  
Rheanna Wilcox  
Benjamin Williams  
Sarah Young

## Grade 11

Tyler Backus  
Sara Brown  
Alyssa Hart  
Tara Liddle  
Taylor Rutherford  
Colton Sakowsky  
Hunter Scott  
Shyanne Stilson  
Cameron Stone  
Payton Villecco  
Victoria Whidden

Sasha Whitney  
Joshua Wolbert

## Grade 12

Stefanie Allen  
Kyle Avery  
Louis Backus III  
Derryk Bradtke  
Idaeah Campbell  
Alesha Cargill  
Kristin Cogshall  
Logan Culver  
Kaitlyn Dattoria  
Aylisia Dunaway  
Tanner Hanson  
Connor Hoyt  
Madeline Liddle  
Riley Livermore  
Matthew Lyon  
Selena Morelock  
Aiden Nannery  
Paige Reynolds  
Ashley Rooker  
Megan Sculley  
Karina Seeley  
Kaylee Shear  
Destinee Thompson  
Yasmine Warner  
Mackenzie Whidden  
Jamie Whitman  
Sara Williams



Student Name	Subject
Jacob Risoli-Clark	French 1
Benjamin Williams	French 2
Sara Brown	French 3
Hailey Weeks	Health 7
Jaelin Brown	Jr. High PE
Caidence Ryder	Sr. High PE
Sophia Konidis	Geometry
Matthew Lyon	CL Calculus
Gaidyn Dahlgren	ELA 7
Idaeah Campbell	ELA 11
Saleen Medovich	ELA 12
Sara Williams	CL Business Law
Benjamin Williams	Career & Financial Management
Casey Lusk	Computers 8
Mackinze Meisner	Health
Slater Collins	CL Quantitative Business Methods
Ephram Rowe	Jr. Chorus
Emma Marvin	Sr. Chorus
Lloyd Byers	Music 7
Brayden Sakowsky	Music 8
Madison Nesbit	Piano
Emily Higgins	Jr. Band
Matthew Lyon	Sr. Band
Elizabeth Ives	Life Science 7
Brayden Sakowsky	Living Environment
Abigail Afify	Social Studies 7
Taylor Hood	Social Studies 8
Zachary Pike	Algebra II
Jamie McWherter	CL Algebra & Trigonometry
Alyssa Hart	Foundations of Algebra II
Idaeah Campbell	Foundations of College Math
William Dugan	Global 9/10
Thomas VanVorce	Global 10
James Hoover	Foundations of Geometry
Abigail Afify	Math 7
Bethany (Teyha) Garrow	PreAlgebra

Student Name	Subject
Madison Kelly	Algebra I
Nathaniel Steele	Real World Math
Elizabeth Ives & Ephram Rowe	Art 7
Emily Higgins	Art 8
Jaylyn Merrill	Drawing
Brandi Thorne	Painting
Danielle Gausgruber	Photography
Alana Nannery	Sculpture
Jonathon Gillette	DDP
Jonathon Steele	Principles of Engineering
Hunter Smith	Technology 7
James Craig	World of Technology
Jayden Yereb	Global Studies 9
Selena Morelock	Participation in Government
Matthew Lyon	Colesville History
Colton Sakowsky	CL US History
Madalyn Willumson	Social Studies 7
Tyler Backus	US History & Government
Scott Seward	Health
Courtney Waterman	Chemistry
Sara Williams	CL Biology
Daniel Clapper	Jr. High PE
Tyler Backus	Sr. High PE
Majesti Brown	Career Exploration
Payton Villecco	Food Nutrition & Wellness
Jeanette Steele	Home & Careers 7
Brendan Pike	Home & Careers 8
Alana Nannery	Earth Science
Sara Williams	Academic Writing
Sophia Konidis	ELA 9
Abigail Lyon	English 10
Jacob Wolbert	Algebra I
Madison Wolbert	Math 7 Honors
Trinity Brewster	Math 8
Taylor Hood	ELA 8

## District welcomes Family & Children's counselor

Hello! My name is Holly DeMaine. I am a licensed master social worker and the new school-based counselor from Family & Children's Counseling Services. I work in both the Harpursville School District (k-12) and the Chenango Forks Elementary School. I provide individual mental health counseling with children as well as family counseling.

I am originally from the Utica area and have been living in Binghamton for the last two years. I graduated with my master's degree in social work from the University at Buffalo. I am excited to start counseling services with children and look forward to meeting the families of Harpursville.



Holly DeMaine



# HORNETS

## ATHLETICS



Fall 2019 marked the first season with all of our athletic teams merged with the Afton Central School District, as our field hockey programs merged for the first time. There were many successes throughout the season on all levels of play for our merged teams.

Some team highlights:

- **Field Hockey, Section IV, Class B runner-up**
- **Volleyball, 3rd overall in the MAC**
- **Golf, 3rd overall in the MAC**

The season was filled with accolades both on and off the field. While we strive to win on the field, we also continually stress the need for high levels of academic achievement in the classroom for all our student athletes. Below are some of the athletes and the teams we would like to acknowledge for their successes this fall.

### Mid-State Athletic Conference Scholar Athletes

**Football** – Justin Fargo (98.43%)

**Volleyball** – Caidence Ryder (96.14%)

**Golf** – Logan Culver (97.71%)

**Soccer (boys)** – Matt Lyon (98.13%)

**Soccer (girls)** – Abby Lyon (98.00%)

**Cross Country (boys)** – Ryan Akulis (91.38%)

**Field Hockey** – Madison Fleming (97.29%)

### New York State Public High School Athletic Association Fall Scholar Athlete Teams

**Varsity football** - 21 members of our team had a combined average of 90% or better (90.31%) to qualify for the NYSPHSAA Scholar/Athlete team. Members are Zach Gardepe, Justin Fargo, Brady Buttice, George Palmetier,

Colton Sakowsky, Collin Sadler, John Palmetier, Nico Hadlick, Timmy James, Joshua Wolbert, Aiden Nannery, Jamie McWherter, Luke Merrill, Garrett Keihle, Slater Collins, Alysas Austin, Seth Foster, Adam Kappauf, Harry Dibble, James Hoover, and Michael Johnson. (Hosted by Harpursville)

**Varsity volleyball** – Eight members of our team had a combined average of 90% or better (92.06%) to qualify for the NYSPHSAA Scholar/Athlete team. Members are Mallory Carman, Caidence Ryder, Liv Harrie-Morris, Hailey Lancaster, Stefanie Allen, Jordan LaVergene, Majesti Brown, and Kaiden Franklyn. (Hosted by Harpursville)

**Varsity golf** – Five members of our team had a combined average of 90% or better (90.25%) to qualify for the NYSPHSAA Scholar/Athlete team. Members are Logan Culver, Tanner Hanson, Cooper Smith, Cameron Smith, and Jason Reeve. (Hosted by Harpursville)

**Varsity boys cross country** - Three members of our team had a combined average of 90% or better (91.532%) to qualify for the NYSPHSAA Scholar/Athlete team. Members are Charles Case, Zach Swislosky, and Ryan Akulis. (Hosted by Afton)

**Varsity field hockey** - 15 members of our team had a combined average of 90% or better (92.257%) to qualify for the NYSPHSAA Scholar/Athlete team. Members are Janelle Volk, Shayanne Stilson, McKenzie Hoyt, Cassidy Hoyt, Hailey Crosby, Hannah O'Leary, Alexandra Hosmer, Jakenda Decker, Yasmine Warner, Makenna Lowe, Hannah Tracy, Brianna Shaver, Kayleigh Cluck, Madison Fleming, and Jordan Nichols. (Hosted by Afton)

**Varsity boys soccer** - 12 members of our team had a combined average of 90% or better (94.354%) to qualify for the NYSPHSAA Scholar/Athlete team. Members are Zach Pike, Sam Roberts, Ryan Dawson, Brayden Baciуска, Thomas VanVorce, Elijah Baciуска, Damien Terrell, Josh Powell, Jamie Gilmore, Riley Livermore, Matt Lyon, and Conner Hoyt. (Hosted by Afton)

**Varsity girls soccer** - 12 members of our team had a combined average of 90% or better (94.120%) to qualify for the NYSPHSAA Scholar/Athlete team. Members are Trena Byers, Mia Ambrocio, Abby Lyon, Hunter Moffitt, Jordan Adams, Savanna Adams, Grace Bergskaug, Alana Nannery, Ashlynn Caffery, Anna Cable, Madison Nesbit, and Taylor Rutherford. (Hosted by Afton)

As an athletic department, we would like to thank both the Harpursville and Afton communities for their support of our programs this school year. Through their efforts, our teams have continued to grow stronger each year. We would also like to thank our families for their continued support of our programs, our coaches and students. Last, we would like to thank our coaches and staff members and the many people behind the scenes who make athletics happen, including building and grounds, transportation, guidance, athletic coordinators and officials. Without their support our teams could not have flourished as they did this year.

Thank you,

Joshua M. Quick  
Director of Athletics





**Congratulations to Logan Culver and Abby Lyon for being selected as September's Athlete of the Month. The Athlete of the Month is sponsored by Kristy McWherter and Farmers Insurance. Thank you for your continued support of Harpursville and our athletes.**

Here is what their coaches had to say:

**Varsity golf nominates  
LOGAN CULVER**

Logan qualified for individual sectionals for a second year in a row. Just to get an idea of how difficult this is to do, last year Logan was one of only 32 kids from all of Section IV to go to individual sectionals. He also averaged a 3.3 over par on the season, which was the lowest in MAC. Additionally, he finished 2nd in the MAC individual championships.



**Varsity girls soccer nominates  
ABBY LYON**

Abby is the starting center defender in 10th grade. She is of good academic standing and works hard on and off the field to set an example for her peers. She helps her team stay focused and takes the lead when she has an opportunity to run a drill and teach her teammates. She is a team captain again this year and sets the tone for the team by stepping up and playing in different positions as needed. She makes her team better by raising the standard and having high expectations for herself and others. Abby is a true leader and teammates follow her example. Her skill on the field is only matched by the way she carries herself off the field. No matter the score and no matter the teammate, she stays positive and has shown more maturity this year in a leadership role.



**Congratulations to the Harpursville Athletes of the Month for October. The winners are Ghia Medovich and Dawson Williams.**

Here is what their coaches had to say:

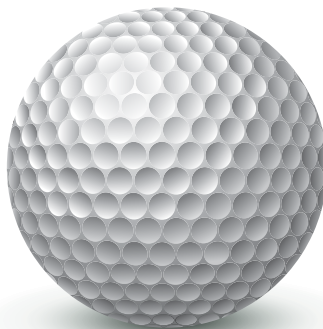
**Varsity girls soccer nominates  
GHIA MEDOVICH**

Ghia plays varsity soccer and is the starting midfielder in 10th grade. She is of good academic standing and works hard on and off the field to set an example for her peers. She helps her team stay focused and takes the lead when she has an opportunity to run a drill and teach her teammates. Ghia sets a mature example for the team by stepping up and playing in different positions as needed. She makes her team better by raising the standard and having high expectations for herself and others. Her skill on the field is matched only by the way that she carries herself off the field. Ghia shows a highly regarded commitment to the team as she was hurt during the season and made a point of not missing a single practice, continuing to offer help as much as she could.



**Varsity football nominates  
DAWSON WILLIAMS**

In the final two weeks of the season, Dawson took over the games on both sides of the ball. He made one of the best catches I've ever seen in high school football while also playing QB in both games. He held Sidney's #2 wide receiver to a single catch. When things slowed on the offense vs BG, he scored two touchdowns on two consecutive plays.





## Grade 7

Afify, Abigail  
 Barriger, Lily  
 Boyer IV, Robert  
 Brown, Jaelin  
 Byers Jr., Lloyd  
 Colley, Ciara  
 Dahlgren, Gaidyn  
 Fargo, Abigail  
 Fowler, Andrew  
 Garrow, Cobey  
 Gross, Karlee  
 Hines Heier, Kaylee  
 Ives, Elizabeth  
 Joyce, Thomas  
 LaClair, Emily  
 Lee, Landon  
 Mckrell, Angelina  
 McWherter, Emma  
 Miller, London  
 Murphy, Maddix  
 Prince, Jonathan  
 Robinson, Nevaeh  
 Rowe, Devon  
 Rowe, Ephram  
 Stack, Molly  
 Weeks, Hailey  
 Willumson, Madalyn  
 Wolbert, Madison  
 Zylko, Blaze

## Grade 8

Bomboy, Gracie  
 Brewster, Trinity  
 Eberly-Robinson, Aubree  
 Florance, Darren  
 Hendrickson, Ethan  
 James, Logan  
 Kane, Ryan  
 Lancaster, Garrett  
 Lawrence, Addison  
 Leach, Connor

Lusk, Casey  
 Marvin, Ethan  
 McGreal, Kameron  
 Merritt, Kristina  
 Miller, Madison  
 Miner, Tavish  
 Murphy, Wyatt  
 Petroski Jr, Gary  
 Pierce, Jenna  
 Pike, Brendan  
 Quick, Liam  
 Rooker, Nicholas  
 Rudolph, Conner  
 Sakowsky, Brayden  
 Sanchez, Matthew  
 Smith, Hunter  
 Wolbert, Jacob  
 Wright, Sophia

## Grade 9

Backus, Sadie  
 Barriger, Jaeden  
 Bolster, Autumn  
 Byers, Trena  
 Chapman, Kaitlynn  
 Combs, Sadielyn  
 Fleming, Madison  
 Florance, Joseph  
 Franklyn, Kaiden  
 Gillette, Jonathon  
 Hart, Sage  
 Hill, Mikel  
 Hubbard, Logan  
 Hurlburt, Caden  
 Kachmar, Amber  
 Konidis, Sophia  
 Locke Jr., William  
 Lusk, Sawyer  
 Nannery, Alana  
 Nesbit, Madison  
 Rowe, Allena  
 Rowe, Cooper

Rutherford, Morgan  
 Schultz, Kaydence  
 Spence, Scott  
 Sprague, Anickin  
 Steele, Nathaniel  
 Thomas Atkinson, Alayna  
 Vanek, Ashton  
 Villecco, Ashton  
 Whitman, Hanna  
 Williams, Dillon  
 Yereb, Jayden

## Grade 10

Akulis, Ryan  
 Baker, Austin  
 Beard, Shaelynn  
 Cadwell, Dominick  
 Cluck, Kayleigh  
 Colsten, Kyle  
 Dugan, William  
 Edwards, Victoria  
 Fargo, Justin  
 Farnham, Cheyenne  
 Giles, McKena  
 Gillette, Jordan  
 Hadlick, Nico  
 Hart, Aden  
 Havens, Kylie  
 Hosmer, Alexandra  
 James, Connor  
 Kelly, Madison  
 Kelly, Makayla  
 LaDue, Jesse  
 Lancaster, Hailey  
 LaVergne, Jordan  
 Lowe, Makenna  
 Lyon, Abigail  
 Marvin, Emma  
 Merrill, Chelsea  
 Merrill, Nelson  
 Pike, Zachary  
 Powell, Joshua



Risoli-Clark, Jacob  
 Rogers, Elijah  
 Ryder, Caidence  
 Schwartz, Dominic  
 Thorne, Brandi  
 VanVorce, Thomas  
 Wallace, Cheyanne  
 Wilcox, Rheanna  
 Williams, Benjamin  
 Young, Sarah

**Grade 11**

Arduini, Rocco  
 Austin, Alyas  
 Backus, Tyler  
 Barriger, Christian  
 Baxter, Dakota  
 Beard, Orion  
 Brown, Cross  
 Brown, Majesti  
 Brown, Sara  
 Combs JR, Philip  
 Doud, Tyler  
 Ellsworth, Aidan  
 Ellsworth, Wyatt  
 Fleming, Justin  
 Gilmore, Jaime  
 Grausgruber, Danielle  
 Hoover, James  
 Hoyt, Alexander  
 Johnson, Michael  
 Kemmerer, Luke  
 Konidis, Alexander  
 Lewis, Wayne  
 Liddle, Tara  
 Locke, Audrey  
 McKnight, Stephen  
 McWherter JR, Jamie  
 Merritt, Anthony  
 Mies, Tyler

Pedley, Braydon  
 Rutherford, Taylor  
 Sakowsky, Colton  
 Scott, Hunter  
 Stilson, Shyanne  
 Stone, Cameron  
 Villecco, Payton  
 Waterman, Courtney  
 Whidden, Victoria  
 Whitney, Sasha  
 Williams, Dawson  
 Wolbert, Joshua

**Grade 12**

Allen, Stefanie  
 Avery, Kyle  
 Backus III, Louis  
 Baker, Seth  
 Bomboy, Alexander  
 Bradtke, Derryk  
 Campbell, Idaeah  
 Cogshall, Kristin  
 Culver, Logan  
 Dibble, David  
 Dunaway, Aylisia

Hanson, Tanner  
 Hawley Jr, Brian  
 Hoyt, Connor  
 Kiehle, Garrett  
 Kipp, Emilie  
 Livermore, Riley  
 Lyon, Matthew  
 Mann, Brennan  
 Merrell, Brock  
 Morelock, Selena  
 Paugh, Elizabeth  
 Reynolds, Paige  
 Rooker, Ashley  
 Sayman, Justin  
 Seeley, Karina  
 Shear, Kaylee  
 Thompson, Destinee  
 Warner, Yasmine  
 Whidden, Mackenzie  
 Wilkinson, Eric  
 Williams, Sara



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